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This bill does have another amendment on it from me Chambers. to further perfect this already very, very fine bill. reason that there is another amendment to which Senator Chambers refers is that I received a letter, and I believe that everybody within the sound of my voice, everybody on the floor here received the same letter. The letter was from a law firm and Mr. Boucher, who wrote the letter, represents the Nebraska Sheriff's Association. It's about a four-page letter, excellent letter. I responded to it. I haven't mailed the response to it, but I have it here. Those of you who have read the might take a moment more to read it again and find out something that Senator Chambers hopes that you won't find out. The letter says that the Sheriff's Association has some concerns, and he then fills three and a quarter pages of those concerns. the letter. Every concern is procedural. Every concern goes to specific portions of the bill and those concerns are addressed in my response. None of their concerns are to the substance of the bill and, indeed, I have had a number of conversations and a number of e-mails from Nebraska sheriffs who totally support the bill. Now, I answered Mr. Boucher's bill...or letter, I'm sorry, and I gave a point-by-point discussion of them so that they would understand. And I haven't made copies of that bill (sic), but I'd be happy to present a copy to anybody who wants to have it and a copy of the letter from the Boucher Law Firm. In point of fact, this is the best bill on concealed carry that I think has been presented in this body since 1966, I think, or 1996, I'm sorry, and this is merely an attempt by Senator Chambers to spin out time, hoping to weary you from the proper conduct of your business. Yeah, you, Senator Chambers. The thing of it is, what. one of the things that Senator Chambers said, and even a blind sow finds an occasional acorn, he did say something that was true. A portion of my amendment, which is, without looking, AM1632...AM1362, I'm sorry, some of those were taken from some of the multitudinous, 28 in number, of amendments that Senator Chambers files, because even Senator Chambers can occasionally find something. He gets up on this microphone and tells you he's got 33 years here, 33 years...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR TYSON: ... of experience. That is a lie. What Senator